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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
WINFRIED RAUCH ) Art Unit: 3652  
SERIAL NO.: 10/730,802 )  
FILED: 8 December 2003 ) Examiner: Thuy Van Tran  
FOR: VEHICLE LIFTING PLATFORM ) Conf. Number: 2721

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed 7 March 2005, thereby extending the time to respond to 7 July 2005. A responsive Amendment accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed herewith to cover the applicable fee for a one-month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a). Please charge any deficit or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 02-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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